

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT : Hartmann, Harald  
SERIAL NO. : 10/575,141  
CUSTOMER NO. : 27,388  
FILED : April 7, 2006  
FOR : Plug-in connector for tube and hose lines with catch  
Spring guide  
ART UNIT : 3679  
EXAMINER : HEWITT, James M.

Mail Stop AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
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**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER § 1.111**

Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed March 20, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listings of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.